

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 541

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate David Clyde Driver on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, David Clyde Driver will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on May 3, 2021, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on May 3, 1931, in Hughes, Arkansas, to Henry and Bertha Driver, David Clyde Driver was the youngest of seven children; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-four years, Mr. Driver served with acumen and alacrity with the Chicago Transit Authority, from July 13, 1959 to May 1, 1993, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, David Driver is the father of seven children, David, Barbara, Linda, Terry, Lois, James, and our colleague Representative Karen Camper; grandfather of seventeen; great-grandfather of thirty-nine; and great-great-grandfather of five; and

WHEREAS, a proud Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Driver was drafted in November 1952 and discharged in October 1954, seeing duty with the 296<sup>th</sup> Trucking Battalion, 47<sup>th</sup> Company based in Pusan, Korea; and

WHEREAS, David Driver is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate David Clyde Driver on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.